

MURDER.—The correspondent of the Courier gives the following account of the origin of the **murder** we noticed yesterday at New Orleans, in which Judge Pichot was killed. If this account is true—if Judge P. was not wilfully, deliberately, **generally** **murdered** we are ignorant of the meaning of the word; and if Mr. Bertrand, his murderer, do not deserve **hanging** we shall be induced to think every execution that has taken place is judicial murder for which there was no apology:

The fatal duel has been the topic of much conversation in the city, owing to the atrocity by which the proceeding was marked. Mr. Pichot's appointment as Judge of the Parish of Assumption was an unpopular one among a certain clique, who had previously got up a petition requesting him to resign. This Mr. Pichot very justly disregarded. But his enemies, not satisfied with this, were bent on having their revenge, and accordingly twenty of the citizens of that parish resolved to cast lots in order to determine who should give Mr. Pichot so gross an insult as to provoke him into a fight. The lot fell on Mr. Bertrand, a lawyer who at a public dinner went up to Mr. Pichot and threw a glass of water into his face. This led to a challenge and its fatal result.

NAVAL.—The following are the officers attached to the U. S. ship Independence, flag ship of the Home Squadron, to sail in a few days for Boston:

Capt. Charles Stewart, Capt. John Gallagher, 1st Lieut. William M. Gandy, 2d Lieut. A. D. Davis, 3d Lieut. F. Shultz, 4th Lieut. G. Palmer, 5th Lieut. A. A. Walcott, 6th Lieut. J. C. Hart, 7th Lieut. W. H. Smith, 8th Lieut. J. P. Parker, 9th Lieut. C. Chapman, Joseph Stockbridge, James R. Desvines, Acting Master, S. B. Thompson, Professor Mathematics, James Major, Passed Assistant Surgeon, Hugh Morrison, Assistant Surgeon, J. M. May, Assistant M. W., 1st Lt. S. C. Gay, Captain, U. S. Marine Corps, Maximilian J. D. De la Vina, 2d Lt. E. H. Jewett, S. Phipps, Alexander G. Mather, M. S. George, Hunter, Charles Wolley, G. H. March, John Guest, D. Phenix, T. J. Mahan, D. A. McDermott, J. B. Douglass, Wm. H. Oster, Oscar C. Badger, Commander, U. S. S. *William H. Davis*, Commodore's Secretary, Charles T. Stewart, Captain's Clerk, Charles R. Galagher, Jas. Frayer, Salinaker.

FLORIDA & STATE.—We stop the press to announce the interesting intelligence that we are assured that the Committee appointed by the State Convention have decided to issue immediately, warrants of election for State Officers! Thus organizing at once a State Government for Florida, under the St. Joseph Constitution. [Florida Star.]

The packet ships *Roxas*, for Liverpool, and the *Albany*, for Havre, which sailed this morning, take out a large number of passengers. The Stephen Whitney, the Liverpool packet of the 13th, has every berth engaged. The Sheridan, the packet of the 25th, will also take out as many as she can accommodate.

[Com. Adv.]

A DRUNKARD'S FATE.—Noticing the death in that city of Joseph LeConte, the Boston Post says that during the last war, he was one of the crew of the celebrated American privateer, "True Blooded Yankee," commanded by Captain Oxberry. He was a Frenchman by birth, and a hatter by trade; but being well skilled in the French and English languages, he, after the war, followed the vocation of giving instructions in French, and, in that respectable capacity, he was received in some of the most distinguished families in the city. He had for many years led an intemperate and vagrant life.

On Monday night he was treated by a company of frolicking young men till he became dead drunk. To revive him, they threw two or three pails of water on him, but without effect; and they then carried him into a shed and left him to sleep off the effects of the liquor. He was subsequently committed to prison and released; but became again intoxicated and died from the effects.

CITY INTELLIGENCE.—Monday, May 5.

COMMON COUNCIL.—We have no room this morning for the proceedings of the Boards of Aldermen and Assistants in separate session. At the joint meeting the following appointments were made:

James Ingester of Greenwich, 24th District, deceased; J. S. McFarland, Captain of Dist. Watch; vice John Rowe, deceased; Jacob Crighton, appointed Assistant Captain of said District Watch; vice J. S. McFarland, promoted. Dennis Connelly, Street Inspector of the 1st Ward; Robert Clegg, Street Inspector of the 2d Ward; D. D. Dwyer, Captain of the 3d Ward; C. H. Woehler, Captain of the 4th Ward; William C. Johnson, Assistant Superintendent of Stages, vice E. G. Sturges removed; John Orser, St. Inspector of the 6th Ward; vice Stephen Harris removed; W. P. Morris, Collector of the Arrears of Taxes; J. D. Stevenson resigned; John Townsend, Collector of the City Revenue, vice Thomas Lloyd removed.

COURT OF OYER AND TERMINER.—Before Judge Kent and Ald. Bills and Battieh.

Thomas Tolping, the man under indictment for murdering his wife on the 1st Jan. last, was tried having been set down for today. He was accompanied by his little son, a child about 8 or 10 years of age. His counsel, Mr. Hart, stated that a material witness was still absent, and asked that the trial be postponed for a few days. It was ordered for Wednesday week.

COURT OF SESSIONS.—Before Judges Lynch and Noah.—Trial for ASSAULT AND BATTERY.—William Lambert, Gilbert Lambert, William Nark and William McLaughlin were tried for an assault and battery (implied also John Miller and others) on Robert Barnes, collector of the 1st Ward, at the Court House, on the 1st April last. The violence occurred at a ball in a drinking establishment, during which one of the complainants deposited that he was knocked down and two of his teeth knocked out. There was an immense mass of testimony adduced on both sides, of an entirely conflicting character, showing that the Barnes was the aggressor, as it was called, was a scoundrel, treacherous, and unscrupulous. The jury found the whole of the accused guilty.

Four juries were fined \$5 each for non-attendance.

PEALS OF GUILT.—John Carter, indicted for a grand larceny in the hall of chancery on Feb. 29th, 1840, from Messrs. James and John, 61 Catherine-street, on the 1st April, pleaded guilty to the indictment and was sentenced to the State Prison for two years.

TRIAL FOR GRAND LARCENY.—Patrick Naylor was put upon trial for grand larceny, stealing silver plate and articles from the house of James Walker, No. 154 Broadway, on the 5th April last. The jury found him guilty and the Court sentenced him to the State Prison for two years.

TRAILER'S CUSTOM-HOUSE REPORT.—An action may be had in this Court for the recovery of the sum of \$1000, to be paid to the claimant, for the services of the Collector appointed at the last meeting of the Committee appointed to the preparation of the Constitution and By-Laws, and for the purpose of electing officers.

ELLIS POTTER, Chairman.—May 9th.

DR. LARDNER'S LECTURES.—The second edition of Doctor Lardner's Course of Lectures delivered at Niblo's is just published and for sale at this office. Price, \$5.

THE FIRST WARD.—Meeting of HENRY CLAY on the 1st April, to consider the elevation of that distinguished Statesman to the Presidency of the United States, are requested to meet at the Broad street church (Thresher's) on Tuesday Evening, the 10th inst., at half past 7 o'clock.

THE SECOND WARD HENRY CLAY CLUB.—An annual meeting of the members of the Second Ward Henry Clay Club will be held at JONES'S STORE, Washington-street, on the 12th instant. The members of the Committee appointed at the last meeting of the Club, will be present to receive the names of those who are requested to be called on. The meeting will be opened at a quarter past 7 o'clock.

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GEORGE FENWICK.—Nude, frail females were arrested on Sunday night and yesterday sent to the Penitentiary for 3 months each, in virtue of a writs of habeas corpus.

DETROIT.—Meeting of the First Ward, on Sunday night, before Dr. John McGinnis, Daniel Moore and John Kinney, were arrested for creating a noise and disturbance in the Braided Presbyterian Church in Detroit, 4th North Grand, and being taken to-day before Justice Palmer, who fined them \$5 and costs.

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DR. LARDNER'S LECTURES.—Comparative and Natural Theology, by DAVID P. HOBSON, M. D.—Six lectures given. Comparative and Natural Philosophy will be referred to reference to their practical utility and their harmonious illustrations of the attributes of God.

Paley's Natural Theology is recommended as a textbook. All remarks are provided for members to exercise. The Lectures will be every Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock, except the month of August, at No. 11 Astor-st.

TERMS.—Annual Ticket \$5. Single admission 25 cents; my 10 cent.

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RELIGIOUS ANNIVERSARIES.—SUNDAY, MAY 13.

NEW STORE.—Spooner (late Hinton & Spooner) has opened a Fishing Tackle, Sporting and Military Store at 72 Fulton-street, near gold, \$20. a bag. Fish \$10.

ARRIVED.—Iowa, July 18th.

COMMERCIAL ADVERTISING.—Tuesday, May 15.

EXHIBITION OF THE PUPILS OF THE NEW-YORK INSTITUTION FOR THE DEAF AND DUMB.—Taft-street, 71 P. M.

AMERICAN TRAVELERS.—Tabled, 10 A. M.

AMERICAN HOME Missionaries.—Taft-street, 71 P. M.

N. Y. AND NEW-JERSEY SCHOOLS.—Taft-street, 71 P. M.

FOREIGN EVANGELICAL SOCIETY.—South-street Church, 71 P. M.

AMERICAN AND FOREIGN ANT-SLAVERY SOCIETY.—Church, 71 P. M.

AMERICAN FRIENDS' MEETING-HOUSE.—Taft-street, 71 P. M.

AMERICAN FRIENDS' SOCIETY.—Taft-street, 71 P. M.

AMERICAN EDUCATION SOCIETY.—Taft-street, 71 P. M.

FRIDAY, MAY 11.

AMERICAN BOARD.—Taft-street, 71 P. M.

NEW YORK ACADEMY OF SCIENCES.—Taft-street, 71 P. M.

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